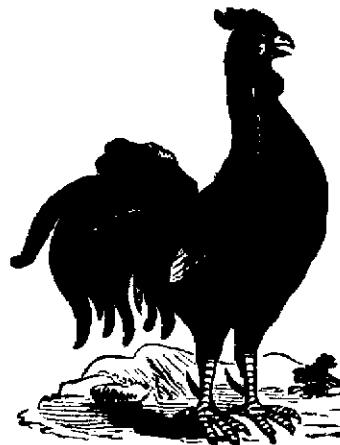


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## Glorious News!



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OCT. 26, 1880—D&W

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## Great Advantage!

Of trading STRICTLY FOR CASH, is being fully appreciated by the LARGE CROWDS who are daily securing the TREMENDOUS BARGAINS now shown at the

**POPULAR NEW YORK STORE!**

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**7,480 yds. of wide heavy Winter Dress Goods.** to be sold at 12½cts. These goods have fine all-wool filling; colors black and dark seal brown. Manufacturers take a heavy loss on them, as they cost 12½cts. a yard to make.

**Over 10,000 yds. of Fancy Cotton Dress Goods,** in Beautiful New Styles. Prices range from 6cts. a yard up to 10, and choice 12½cts.

**Superb Assortment of Black French Cashmere,** all wool, from 37½ to 75 cents; no fancy prices, but every piece a decided bargain.

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**Beautiful Dress Buttons,** at 5, 8, 10 to 15 cts. a dozen.

**Complete Assortment of Ribbons,** at Lowest New York prices.

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**Elegant Assortment of Knit Hoods,** very cheap.

And so we might keep on enumerating all day and then miss the very thing you want; but, no matter what it is, rest assured we have got it, and at the right price, too. So come and see us anyway and bring this advertisement along, as we offer a reward to any one who can find a single word or figure in our announcements that may seem to be in the least degree deceptive or misleading, you will find us square, and goods and prices satisfactory, or money cheerfully returned. THESE ARE FAIR and EASY TERMS WHICH NO OTHER HOUSE WILL OFFER EXCEPT THE

**POPULAR NEW YORK STORE,**  
21 WATER STREET.

### The Right of Way.

Detroit Free Press.

There was a Detroiter among the trio of officials who passed over the route of the Butler Railroad to secure the right of way. In some cases farmers cheerfully signed off; in others money had to be used, but in one case the committee found a most determined opposition. The road would divide a widow's farm and she was independent, obstinate and defiant. She knew that her haystacks and barns would be destroyed by sparks, her live stock run over by trains and her children disturbed by the rattle of trains and she wouldn't listen to argument. In this emergency one of the committee said:

"Madam, do you know of any widow in this neighborhood who would be willing to board a gentleman connected with the construction of our road? He is a widower and prefers to board with a widow."

"No, I don't know as I do. Is he a nice man?"

"Splendid man, and has money in the bank. We want him to permanently locate at this point and are in hopes he will take a wife. It is unfortunate that—"

"I never did take boarders," she mused, "but—"

"If you only could, now, I'm sure you would not regret it. He is extremely fond of children and would be like a father to your little ones."

"Perhaps I might, to accommodate you."

"Ah! thanks. He would be here next week if this right of way matter was decided, but as it is he may not—"

"Do you agree to pay damages if you burn my barn?"

"Of course we do."

"And I'll probably get used to the noise!"

"O, of course. In a week you won't mind it. Fact is, you'll sit up every night till midnight, anyhow, after the gentleman arrives."

"Oh, no I shan't. I shall never love again; but if he is a nice man and loves children, why, I don't know as I ought to stop your road. I guess I'll sign!"

### Journalistic Enterprise

There is nothing so gratifying to the proprietor of the great modern journal as to be able to make improvements on his organ. Artemus Ward tells a good story about a visit he made to the sanctum of the Hungtown Bugle, and the interesting interview he had with the editor. The editor was preparing his leading editorial, which he read over to Mr. Ward. It was to the effect that "we have just had some extensive repairs made to our sink. A new bottom has been put in it at an immense expense, in which two holes have been bored, and through them the water passes into an entirely new bucket below. What has the hell-hound of the Gazette to say to this?" We shall continue to make improvements as great and exhaustive as our rapidly increasing circulation will permit. We have also about closed the contract for the purchase of a new paste pot.

It was the same editor of the Bugle who got out an extra with big head-lines announcing:

The course of the Bugle indorsed by the people. One more subscriber yesterday.

The same paper also claimed that it had trebled its circulation, which was a fact, for at the time it had three subscribers instead of one, the number it started out with.

The pupils had not got as far as the word "hypocrite." None of the children could explain what it meant. One guessed that it meant "big feeling," and another thought a "hypocrite" was a "big animal that wallers in the mud." So the teacher explained: "A hypocrite, children, is a person who pretends to be what he is not, such a one may be pleasant to your face, but speaks ill behind your back." "Please, ma'am," cried a little boy eagerly, raising his hand, "then my pa ain't a hypocrite, 'cause he said you was a confounded old maid, and he'd just lives tell yer so to yer face!"

—Boston Transcript.

AN HONEST MEDICINE FREE OF CHARGE.

Of all medicines advertised to cure any affection of the Throat, Chest or Lungs, where everything else has failed. No medicine can show one half so many pos we know of none we can recommend so highly as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Hoarseness, Tickling in the Throat, loss of voice, etc. This medicine does positively cure, and that active and permanent cures as have already been effected by this truly wonderful remedy. For Asthma and Bronchitis it is a specific cure, curing the very worst cases in the shortest possible time. We say at all means give it a trial. Trial bottles regular size, \$1. For sale by Ashby & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. KORMAYER & O'NEILL

Have engaged one of the best gunsmiths of Chicago, and are now prepared to do all kind of repairing at reasonable prices.

All work warranted. 10cts. d&w

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OUR ASSORTMENT IS SIMPLY IMMENSE,

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\$5.00 will buy a substantial Overcoat.  
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\$10.00 takes a Stunner.  
\$12.50 buys a Fine Beaver.  
Our \$15.00 Coat is simply immense.  
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In short, we can suit you, please you, fit you, and all your friends. Bring them in and take yourself along with them. Always on hand.

For Men, Youth, Boys and Children, and plenty to go around.

Nov. 12, 1880—D&W

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Dealer in all kinds of

CLOTHING!

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.

[Nov. 18—D&W]

DANDELION.

If you are afflicted with Piles, Liver Complaint, Headache, Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Rheumatism, Constipation of the Bowels, or any disorder of the Blood, use Dr. White's Dandelion Alternative. It is purely vegetable, harmless as water, yet very thorough in its action. Pint bottles only one dollar, and every bottle warranted.

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Under 15 pounds, 12½ cts. Sugar-Cured Ham, 8 cents; Lard, 10 cts.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1860.

**GEN. GARFIELD** will be the twelfth of the Presidents who were college educated. Washington, Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln and Johnson never went to college. Grant was educated at West Point, and the two Adamses at Harvard, Jefferson, Monroe and Tyler at William and Mary's College, Madison at Princeton, Polk at the University of North Carolina, Pierce at Bowdoin, Buchanan at Dickinson, Hayes at Kenyon and Garfield at Williams.

**H. V. REDFIELD**, the author of "Homicide North and South," says of stealing in the two sections: "Generally in the rural districts of the South a man can live from tender youth to hoary age without a bolt or lock on his doors, and never suffer the loss of a dollar from thieves, except possibly, a few trifling depredations among his pigs and chickens. Skillful burglary, such as house-breaking and safe-blowing is exceptionally rare in the Southern States. The bulk of crime in that section is not directed against property, but against persons."

## PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

At the last annual meeting of the American Association of Breeders of Short Horn Cattle, held at Lafayette, Hon. J. H. Pickrell, of this county, offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

**WHEREAS**, It is currently reported that in the dairy districts of some of the Eastern States pleuro-pneumonia exists, and

**WHEREAS**, The market reports of Chicago show that there are daily offered in the markets store cauves brought from some of the Eastern States for sale and distribution amongst Western farmers, therefore,

**Resolved**, That the entire Western press be called upon to warn Western feeders and graziers to let such stock alone until they are officially notified of the places where such contagious diseases exist, and some adequate means provided for their extinction.

**Resolved**, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to take further action as the case seems to demand.

The spread of this dread disease among the cattle of the United States is a subject that justly demands the attention of the farmers of the country, and especially of Illinois, where the cattle interest is of such vast importance, and the report that forty thousand calves have been brought to Chicago within the past five months from the dairy districts of the east (in some of which this pest exists) and sold to the cattle feeders of the west, ought to arouse the people most directly interested to a sense of their danger. It is claimed by those who have made the matter a study that if this disease ever gets a foothold in the cattle districts of the western states it will be next to impossible to stamp it out, and it therefore behoves the people of this region to be on their guard.

**GENERAL HARRISON**, of Indiana, tells a good story on himself that illustrates one of the peculiarities of what is known as "popular government." During the campaign of 1876, when he was running against Blue Jeans Williams for the governorship, General Harrison was one day riding with Senator Morton.

"Ben," said Morton, you must take off those kid gloves. So long as you wear them you will fail to win the hearts of this people."

And it will be remembered that Blue jeans carried the day.

**THERE** is a club of "farmers" at Philadelphia, at which President Hayes has been entertained—horned fel-lows, all of them, who plow, and hoe, potatoe summers, husk corn, split wood, and fodder cattle winter times, and who are frequently seen driving loads of hay or potatoes into Philadelphia to trade for "store vitals." There is farmer Thomas A. Scott, and farmer Don Cameron, farmer John Welsh, farmer Biddle, farmer G. W. Childs, farmer Drexel, and farmer Frey—all of them with \$3,000,000 or \$10,000,000 and a big crop of coupons that never fails for want of rain or other causes. It is good to see these hard-working yomen enjoying themselves occasionally.—*Inter-Ocean*.

A MAINE correspondent of the New York Tribune writes: "A few days ago I had the pleasure of shaking hands with Capt. Miles Standish, aged about 40, a 'chunky' blue-eyed, rosy-faced, genial fellow, who is waiting for a new schooner now building for him here. He is a lineal descendant of the great original. He has a nephew of the same stock, who, being named after the great man of Plymouth Rock also, spells his name 'Myles,' like his ancestor. Either this Capt. Miles or one of the same name (I think this one, though) went to a public entertainment here two or three years ago. He sat down side by side with John Alden, from somewhere up near Augusta, who was a lineal descendant of the original John. The two men did not know each other, but a mutual friend introduced them."

TELEGRAPHIC  
IN TROUBLE.

The Wesleyan University at Bloomington.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., December 14.—The Board of Trustees of the Wesleyan University met this evening to consider the very vital and perplexing question of college finances. For years the university has been carrying crushing burden of debt, and able officers have done everything possible to lift and liquidate its obligations. In 1875 the financial outlook of the university was flattering. In September of that year the Trustees borrowed \$35,000 of Eastern capitalists and gave a trust deed on the buildings and grounds. In addition to this security an individual note was given by the late John Magoun and others. It is safe to say that had the estate of Mr. Magoun remained uninvolved the university would have been \$100,000 in hand, which would have freed it from debt and afforded it a most munificent endowment, but the failure of the home bank swept Mr. Magoun's property into the hands of a receiver, and sadly darkening the bright prospects of the college. Some months ago the holder of the \$30,000 note enjoined the receiver, Hon. Lawrence Weston, from paying out any further amounts on the home bank fair until the obligation of Magoun's note, which was a prior claim, was met. It is understood that there is at present over \$20,000 from the Magoun estate in the receiver's hands, with more to come. The five years' note expired last August, and the holders, through their agent, Mr. Hudson Hurst, have foreclosed the mortgage and offered the property for sale on the 10th proximo, to get this note. The university has in cash, in notes collected and in good subscriptions at least \$25,000, making due allowance for all shrinkage. This money was raised at the last commencement and during the summer vacation, largely through Dr. Adams' personal solicitation. This leaves \$10,000 to be raised, and the importance of raising this is greatly augmented by the fact that the bulk of the amount already pledged is conditional upon raising the whole. How to provide for the \$10,000 deficit is the question for the trustees of the school.

WASHINGON, D. C., December 14.—Earnest A. Tomalton, the stamp clerk in the Internal Revenue office here, has absconded with \$3,756 belonging to the department, being money which he, as deputy, received for the sale of internal revenue stamps. He has been in the office several years and was trusted implicitly. Tomalton was a thrifty and saving German who had been in the office nine years. He had no vices that would be likely to lead him to take the money so far as known. He left about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue offers \$500 for his arrest. He is five feet eight inches, light hair, florid complexion, partially bald, 40 years old and square build. His friends believe that he has committed suicide.

CALDWELL, N. S. Dec. 14.—Another explosion occurred at the Cage Pit at Stellerton this morning, about 8 o'clock, followed in a few minutes by a second blast. A strong force of men is on hand to explore the damage at the earliest possible moment. About nine o'clock a third explosion occurred. It is not believed any lives are lost, as no miners were known to be in the pit, work not having been begun since the last explosion in Ford Pit. No one has yet been in the mind to ascertain the extent of the damage. The after-damp has been too strong to allow of exploration. At 10 o'clock the Cage Pit was on fire, dense volumes of smoke ascending.

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CALDWELL, KAN., December 14.—Dr. Wilson, at 3 o'clock this morning, started for Washington, hoping to accomplish something to relieve the situation on the border, and, if possible, prevent bloodshed. The settlers broke camp early on Shoo Fly Creek to move to Caldwell before starting. Mr. Carey, Chaplain, offered up a prayer for the success of the undertaking in carrying the gospel and civilization to this hitherto barbarous and benighted land. Religious sentiments predominate, and while they are cautious and do not wish to be aggressors, they are determined. One of the leaders said to-day that they were going to Caldwell to get on the recognized road through the Territory, along which the cattle men travel and fro from Texas. They say they will take that road, as they had the right. We will not be stopped along this road, unless cattle men and other travellers are stopped. We have the same right as a man with his thousands of cattle. The settlers seem to be animated by a religious fervor that animated the early settlers of Kansas. Most of the settlers are old gray-haired men; and with them it is no child's play. One of the old men said: "I fought to get into Kansas, and I will have to fight to get out." The soldiers struck camp and moved along with the settlers. Maj. Randall, Commander of Fort Reno, arrived just at daylight, and announced that reinforcements were hurrying up from the fort. This will not in the least deter the settlers. The Colonists are bitter against Jno. D. Miles, the Indian agent who they claim has twelve thousand head of cattle in the Territory and is inspiring this opposition. Five wagons and 20 men joined the colonists here. The Mayor and a long procession of citizens of Caldwell, headed by a brass band, came out to meet the colonists. They were escorted through the principal streets—ladies waving their handkerchiefs and men cheering. Judge Lough, attorney of the colony, came down from Wichita and is in consultation with the leaders to-night, and it is hoped there will be no trouble.

There is much interest shown here in the coming election of two Republicans to the United States Senate from New Jersey and Pennsylvania to succeed Messrs. Randolph and Wallace. The final refusal of Mr. Potts to be a candidate before the New Jersey Legislature leaves the contest in that State in very unsettled condition. There are six prominent candidates now in the field. In Pennsylvania the Hon. Galusha A. Grow is thought to stand the best show for election, but there is much uncertainty expressed as to the result.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Chas. H. Reed, a well-known attorney, was committed to jail this afternoon by Judge Knickerbocker, of the Probate Court, on an attachment issued last week for the failure to render his accounts as guardian in the Irwin estate. This delinquent constitutes a flagrant case of contempt of court. Judge Wallace, attorney for the heirs, says Mr. Reed is probably deficient from \$10,000 to \$15,000 in his accounts with the estate. Judge Anthony, of the Superior Court, to night granted a writ of habeas corpus upon which Reed was released by giving the required bail. The case excites much interest on account of the prominence of the parties at interest.

PEORIA, Dec. 14.—A committee of citizens met the canal board at Springfield to-day, and held a conference regarding the running of a feeder from the Des Plaines river to the canal, thus stopping the flood from the Chicago river into the canal or Illinois river. After a long interview they waited upon Gov. Cullom, and requested that he recommend in his message an appropriation

for the purpose suggested. Under the present law the canal commissioners can use none of the funds in their hands for such work. The Governor has taken the matter under advisement, and from what he said it is more probable that he will incorporate in his message the suggestions made by the committee. Chief Engineer Jenno states the plan is practicable. The expense will be but a few thousand dollars. Residents of Chicago have taken the matter in hand and will hotly oppose the proposed scheme. The Governor stated he could make no specific recommendations to the legislature or propose any remedy, but will recommend that some action be taken to successfully remedy the complaint and abate the nuisance.

Brigadier General R. B. Marcy, Inspector General of the United States army, has been ordered to Fort Wingate, New Mexico, by the Secretary of War. In spite of the order, which was issued to-day, he has made application to the War department to be placed on the retired list. General Marcy will return from New Mexico about December 24, and it is said by War Department officials, he will probably be placed on the retired list January 2.

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Tens of thousands of dollars are squandered yearly among traveling quacks, who go from town to town professing to cure all the ills of our poor humanity. Is he to whom they are suffering from dropsy or liver complaint, invest a dollar in Spring Blossom, sold by all druggists and endorsed by the faculty. See testimonials. Prices: 50c, trial bottles 10c.

Go to A. J. Stone's for Mrs. Foy's *Natural Dyes*. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price: 15 cents.

Protect the Little Ones.

Protect the little ones from the often fatal consequences of croup, with Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. It is the king of all cough medicines as well as a peerless remedy for rheumatism, back, sprains, bruises, cuts, bites, kidney troubles. Take it inwardly and apply outwardly.

For sale by Dr. Stoner.

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THE

Episcopal Bazaar!

AT THE

TABERNACLE,

THURSDAY, DEC. 16.

The ladies want you to defer buying your

Christmas Presents!

until you see what they will have to offer in the way of useful and fancy articles for grown people and children.

Supper, Refreshments, and a good social time will be the order of the evening.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS!

PROPOSALS

Will be received to build an additional story, with Mansard roof, on the

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

WORK TO COMMENCE AT ONCE.

CHAS. LAUX.

Dec. 15, 1860. 4:11

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Barney O'Neil and Isabell O'Neil heretofore executed their deed of trust bearing date November 1st, 1857, and therby conveyed to the undersigned the following real estate, situated in Macon county, state of Illinois, in the town of Landon, half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), in township eighteen (18) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, and now owned by the executors of the estate of said Barney O'Neil, of even date therewith, payable to the order of N. A. Crouch five years after date, with interest at nine per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and exchange on Nov. 1st, in interest and principal all debts evidenced by interest coupons:

And whereas, it is provided by said deed of trust that in payment of interest when the debt is due, the executors of said Barney O'Neil shall have the option to render said principal note due; and when said debt has been made payment of interest for three years past, which taxes have been paid by the legal holder of said note; and whereas, there will be due upon said note, on the 1st day of January, A.D. 1861, the sum of \$10,000.

And whereas, Martha M. Smith, the legal holder of said note, has applied to the undersigned to set said premises under the provisions of the deed of trust.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power on me conferred by said deed of trust, I will on

Monday, the 17th day of January,

A.D. 1861,

at ten o'clock A. M., sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the city of Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, for the right and title to the ownership of said Barney O'Neil, of even date therewith, payable to the order of N. A. Crouch five years after date, with interest at nine per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and exchange on Nov. 1st, in interest and principal all debts evidenced by interest coupons:

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And whereas, in payment of interest when the debt is due, the executors of said Barney O'Neil shall have the option to render said principal note due; and when said debt has been made payment of interest for three years past, which taxes have been paid by the legal holder of said note; and whereas, there will be due upon said note, on the 1st day of January, A.D. 1861, the sum of \$10,000.

And whereas, Martha M. Smith, the legal holder of said note, has applied to the undersigned to set said premises under the provisions of the deed of trust.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power on me conferred by said deed of trust, I will on

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1880.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

LIBRARY LAMPS, decorated chamber sets, hobby horses, beautiful vases, doll buggies, and lovely dolls to put into them, at E. BARTHOLMEW & Co.'s.

SMOKER Bohemian.

WHEAT has taken a drop.

PRAYER meetings to-night.

FANNIE HIGGINS is in quod.

ADVANCE, Mott Face and Nipper.

SIM SAL BERNHARDT is 36 years of age. Ash heaps disfigure some of our streets.

THERE were 184 deaths in Chicago last week.

ADVANCE, Mott Face and Nipper are good ones.

C. B. PRESCOTT's music parlor, in opera house block, is the place to go for fine instruments.

FOR pure drugs and medicines call at Walters &amp; Tyler's.

Good judges say corn cobs will make the quickest fire to fry oysters in style, but the trouble is to get the cobs.

GET oysters by the case and a full line of seasonable vegetables at Young Bros.

DON'T fail to see Maude Granger, the queen of the stage, at the opera house to-night.

REMEMBER Prof. Leonard's second "soiree" Thursday evening. Grand march at half past eight o'clock prompt. Pupils must be home at 7 p.m.

A GOOD family pony for sale. Enquire of E. Philbrook, 60 W. Prairie St. 15d

GRAND masquerade ball at the Eldorado house to-morrow night. It will be the first *bal masque* of the season.

THE pastor of the First M. E. church is on the invalid list. He says he has an acute attack of laziness, and that it makes him feel miserable.

THE Unknown Club held forth in Grenadier's Armory last night until 60 minutes after 12 o'clock, dancin to the inspiring music of Prof. Wilhelm's full orchestra. There were about 20 couples present.

NEDERWYER, on the mound, has a "corner" on nice new honey, but his prices are low.

BETWEEN 250 and 300 coopers in Peoria are on a strike, because their bosses refuse to furnish true hoops.

THE executors of the estate of Colonel George Scroggs, of Champaign, have filed a bond in the sum of \$35,000.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE SHIRTINGS, AT 10-12¢. J. W. BAKER'S.

LOGAN county has a giant in the person of Landon Middlecott, of Beason. He is 7 feet 2 inches high, weighs 240 pounds, and is only 20 years of age. It is said that Barnum wants him.

PRESCOTT has the largest stock of Upright and Square Pianos ever exhibited in this city. Now is your time to make a selection.

RIBATS upon rolls of stylish wall-paper, all prices, at Abel &amp; Locke's.

PURE Cider and Vinegar—warranted as good as can be made in Illinois—for sale cheap by the gallon, keg or barrel.

C. W. AIKEN. Decatur, North of the Midland Depot, Decatur, Illinois.

HAVE you purchased a ticket for the coming Charity Ball? If not, do so at once. The ladies in charge will give you an opportunity to plank down the cash.

THIMMERS hats as low as \$1 at M. Falconer's and all other goods remarkably cheap.

AUST. &amp; LOCKE, the old reliable carpet dealers, have a superior line of goods now in stock, just received from the eastern manufacturing establishments.

Get fresh golden butter, and desirable butter for cooking purposes at Peter Ulrich's.

If you want a present for a gentleman we are sure we can suit you. We have selected a line of goods particularly for gentlemen, consisting of smoking sets, cigar cases, cigar and match sets, travelling sets, brandy flasks, in silver, handkerchief sets, and a great many handsome things in jewelry.

13-d&amp;w1 OTTO E. CURTIS &amp; CO.

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons, at Linn &amp; Scruggs' Dec. 13-d&amp;w1

THE Illinois Central railroad now operates 1,497 miles of road. It has 213 engines, 172 passenger, express and mail cars, and 5,173 freight cars. Last year 3,777 persons were employed, in whom were paid \$2,063,511 in salaries. During the same time 2,091,892 passengers, and 2,494,721 tons of freight were carried by the road. The total income of the road from all sources was \$7,874,837.51, and of this amount \$6,299,825.23 came from the Illinois branches.

FIRST-CLASS upholstering done at P. B. PROVOST &amp; Son's. 2-d

FLANNEL-LINED Shoes and Slippers, at J. W. BAKER'S. Nov. 27-d

THE Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month, free. The "Delineator," Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine, 15 cents per copy, at

Dec. 13-d&amp;w1 Linn &amp; Scruggs.

LADIES' STATIONERY, of the latest and handsomest city styles, just received at J. M. Stoekey &amp; Co's. 19-d&amp;w1

WOON has the finest, best and cheapest assortment of Christmas Candies in the city.

LARGEST line of Christmas cards at Stoekey &amp; Co's. 1-dec-d&amp;w1

We have the goods this year to please every one, and we will make our prices to suit you all. O. E. CURTIS &amp; CO.

6-d&amp;w1

CARPETS and wall paper, at lowest prices. 13-d&amp;w1 Linn &amp; Scruggs.

BUTTERICK'S Patterns. The January styles in Butterick's Metropolitan Fashion just received by

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NOV. 19-d&amp;w1

BUTTERICK'S ARCHIVE &amp; CO.

## HISTORY OF MACON COUNTY.

Completion of the Book Published by Brinck, McDouough &amp; Co.—A Review of the Work.

It is charged that there is as much horse stealing and general deviltry going on in DeWitt county as there is in any county of its size in the state, and yet the recent grand jury in Clinton was in session but four days, and found but four indictments. The Wills brothers, who are charged with murdering Thomas Cooley, three miles west of Kenney, in the fall of 1879, are now on trial at Clinton. A coach load of witnesses from Kenney are in attendance.

CHARLES LAUX is making preparations to put a handsome Mansard roof on the St. Nicholas Hotel, and advertises for bids in to-day's issue. The proposed improvement is one that has long since been contemplated by the proprietor of the establishment. The addition will necessitate an outlay of considerable cash, but when completed there will be 25 or 30 more rooms in the hotel, and the roof itself will add largely to the beauty of the house and the city as well.

The manufacture of barbed wire fencing, now so much in use by railroads, has increased from 10,000 pounds in 1874 to 27,337,000 pounds in 1879, and it is estimated that this year's production will reach 50,000,000 pounds. If we are to believe what we hear, barbed wire fences are not in very high favor among the farmers of this country. Quite a number of horses in various quarters have been very seriously injured by testing the strength of the wire.

SOME weeks ago Albert Block had a valuable overcoat stolen from a hook at the high school building. Last evening he discovered the lost ulster in the possession of a railroad man, who said he had purchased it from another railroad man now absent from the city. The coat was returned to young Block.

R. T. H. GOODWIN, of Indianapolis, the author of "A Brother's Inquest," and well known as a temperance lecturer, will spend Sabbath, Dec. 26, in this city with his brother, Dr. Goodwin. He will deliver a temperance address in the tabernacle on Christmas night, and preach on the First Church at 10:30 Sunday morning.

In compliance with the law the grand jury this forenoon visited the county jail and made a thorough inspection of the premises. The interior of the residence part of the jail is now being repainted and calcined by W. E. Bingham, and when finished Sheriff Foster and family will take possession.

CHARLES W. AIKEN has on hand and for sale some of the best cider and cider vinegar ever seen in this market. The vinegar we have used and knew whereof we speak, and the cider we have sampled, "and it was good."

Visit the Episcopal Bazaar at the tabernacle to-morrow evening. The ladies of the congregation will be in charge, and extend a cordial invitation to everybody to be present. Supper and other refreshments will be served at a nominal cost.

PROF. LEONARD'S orchestra plays for a grand masquerade at Sullivan on New Year's Eve. They are getting high-toned in Sullivan.

Maude Granger.

An interesting dramatic event will be the appearance at the opera house to-morrow evening of Miss Maude Granger and her company, from the Union Square Theater, New York, in the new but successful drama, "Two Nights in Rome." Miss Granger is a talented actress, who will be pleasureably remembered by many citizens of Decatur for her fine performance in "The Galleys Slave" last season to a large audience. "Two Nights in Rome" was first produced early in the season at the Union Square Theater, and achieved a brilliant success. It is a play of strong interest. Those who have not secured reserved seats for this great attraction, should do so at once, as it will unquestionably be one of the finest dramatic treats of the year. Miss Granger has a splendid support, and the troupe brings its own beautiful scenery.

Entertainment and Sociale.

The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society gave a pleasing social and literary entertainment in the lecture room of the First Methodist Church last evening. There were about 150 people present, mostly ladies and children. The president of the society, Mrs. H. W. Rowell, presided. The exercises opened with singing "Joy to the World, the Lord has Come," scriptural reading and prayer. Following was the literary programme:

Singing—Reading—Selection, "Witchwood in India," Mrs. A. M. Werner.

Reading of paper on "Widowhood in India," Mrs. F. M. Leforge.

Reading—"A Cry from India," Miss Etta Sturhd.

Recitation—Mabel Prescott.

Singing.

Recitation—Tommy Pitner.

Poem—"Your Own," Miss Maggie Crissey.

Reading—"The Lost Coin," S. Overmore.

The exercises of the evening concluded with a colloquy, entitled "Our Young So-Cleitors," in which four maidens and three young girls took part. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Father Crissey, and on invitation of the president the audience lingered for 30 or 40 minutes, and participated in an old-fashioned sociable. The admission was free, and no collection was taken up.

Coat!

The Indiana Coal Co. has just received a few cars of Hard Nut Coal.

14-d4 F. D. CALDWELL.

It does not make any difference for whom you want a Christmas present, gentleman, lady, boy, girl or babe, we have a great variety, suitable for each. See them before you buy.

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## A Contumacious Witness.

A young woman, familiarly known to a certain class of young and old men in this community as "Fan Higgins," was summoned to appear before the grand jury on yesterday afternoon to tell what she knew about certain robberies that were committed in the immediate vicinity of Weher's garden during the past fall and summer. "Fan," who didn't want to give the boys away, would not talk until, whereupon the questions were reduced to writing, and still refusing to "squeal," as she termed it, the contumacious witness was immediately ushered into the presence of His Honor, Judge Smith, by the bailiff in charge of the jury, but "Fan," who has repeatedly looked the "terrible Judge" in the face, did not flinch when his honor told her she must either answer the questions propounded or go to jail. Fan said she wouldn't give the boys away, and would go to jail or Joliet, it didn't make any difference to her, and to jail she went in a hurry. She will be given ample time to reconsider her determination not to squeal on her pals.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Maude Granger's dresses are the delight of the ladies, and some of the costumes approach the magnificent.

Phocion Howard slumbered at the St. Nicholas last night, and departed westward this morning.

George W. Curtis will be the postmaster at Urbana. He is among the late appointees of President Hayes.

Dr. Goodwin will deliver two Christmas sermons next Sunday, as his pulpit will be filled by his brother and Elder Davies on the day succeeding Christmas.

Rumor has it that H. R. (horse-radish) Smith is soon to be married to an auburn-haired maiden residing on Water street.

Mrs. A. W. Conklin entertained a number of her young friends at her home last evening. All say they had a jolly good time.

H. F. Tichenor, general agent of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific at Chicago, is en route for San Francisco, for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder, of Montevideo, were early arrivals at the St. Nicholas this morning.

Hon. Wm. A. Phelps, of Chicago, representative-elect from the fourth district, is in the city on a visit to his sisters. He gave us a friendly call this forenoon.

Barney Macaulay, the comedian, the "Measenger from Jarvis Section," is seriously ill, and was compelled to cancel his engagements at Bloomington, Ill.

Little Tom Pitner, aged five years, made his first appearance in public on the rostrum at the missionary society last night. He recited a ten line poem, and retired amidst great applause.

Mrs. Gen. E. Morehouse and daughter, Miss Maude, who have been sojourning at Clifton Springs, N. Y., since last July, are expected to return to the city this afternoon.

Ex-Sheriff Forstmyer was in Jacksonville on Monday and Tuesday. He visited his son at the asylum for the insane, and found him receiving the best possible treatment; but there is little or no hope of his ultimate recovery. James Gould does not show any signs of mental improvement.

J. D. Gillett, of this county, has been making some heavy shipments of cattle during the past ten days. On last Monday he shipped four cars, 50 head, from Corland; Tuesday, four cars, 50 head, and on the same day, eight cars, 100 head, from Elkhart, and two cars, 25 head, from Corland, all weighing on an average, 2,000 pounds in Chicago. —*Lincoln Daily Record*

Tropical Fruit.

We are indebted to Capt. John A. Barnes for samples of tropical fruits brought by him from the west coast of Florida. The assortment includes limes, lemons, oranges, bananas, the curious grape fruit, etc. Samples of the same fruits may be seen at the confectionery of Barnes Bros.

Church Festival.

The ladies of the congregation and friends will give a festival at Shady Grove Church, two miles east of Elwin Station, on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th. Special efforts are being made by the ladies to make the affair one of great pleasure to all who come. There will be an abundance of refreshments provided for all who come. The proceeds of the evening will be used in making needed repairs on the church building. All are cordially invited to attend.

S. S. Festival.

The ladies of Madison congregation, in Blue Mound township, will give a festival for the benefit of the Sabbath School on Thursday evening, Dec. 23, to which they cordially invite their friends and the public generally. Admission free.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup, and whooping cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For lame back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Henry Smith, druggist.

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The Proprietary.

The correct thing to do when one has a cough or an attack of rheumatism, is to use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, or if one has a valvular heart, or any other form of the disease or hurts to which horseflesh is useful, use the same reliable means of cure.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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Buy a Davis Sewing Machine for a present from Stoekey &amp; Co.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.

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A Great Play, illustrated by the Original Company who gave it such artistic prominence in the fashionable amusement circles of New York.

The Distinguished Artistes.

Miss Maude Granger,

—AND HER—

